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Directive 2012-10

TO: ALL PARTICIPATING LENDERS

SUBJECT: REVISED HOME INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS

The purpose of this Directive is to inform you that effective immediately, Participating Lenders are required to certify on the enclosed Home Inspection Certification that a home inspection:

- was completed (not required for new construction or substantial rehabilitation); and
- the borrower has reviewed it.

The Home Inspection Certification is to be included in the purchase package submitted to US Bank. A copy of the home inspection report is not required in the purchase package.

As always, we appreciate your continued participation in MMP. If you have any questions concerning this Directive, please contact me directly at (410) 514-7508 or 1-800-638-7781 or by e-mail at manahan@mdhousing.org.

Sincerely,

William J. Manahan

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Enclosure: Home Inspection Certification

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